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I. Introduction

1. In annex I, paragraph 68, of its resolution 50/227, the General Assembly stated that the subsidiary bodies of the Council should identify in their reports their conclusions and recommendations, and the issues that might require attention and/or action by the Council. It also stated that the Secretariat should consolidate those issues in a single document for consideration and action.

2. Section II of the present document contains a list of those proposals from subsidiary bodies that require action by the Council or are brought to its attention. The full texts of the proposals are contained in the complete report of the relevant subsidiary body.

3. Section III contains a consolidated report on the outcome of the functional commissions of the Council; it will be issued as an addendum to the present document.

II. List of proposals requiring action by the Council or brought to its attention

A. Functional commissions

1. Commission on Population and Development (see E/1998/25)

Matters calling for action by the Council

Draft resolution entitled "Importance of population census activities for evaluation of progress in implementing the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development"

Draft resolution entitled "Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development"

Draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-first session and provisional agenda for the thirty-second session of the Commission"

Matters brought to the attention of the Council

Commission resolution entitled "Health and mortality"

Commission decision entitled "Special theme for the Commission in the year 2000"

2. Commission for Social Development (see E/1998/26)

Matters calling for action by the Council

Draft decision entitled "Activities of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons"

Draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission"

Matters brought to the attention of the Council

Commission resolution entitled "Promoting social integration and participation of all people, including disadvantaged and vulnerable groups and persons"

Commission decision entitled "Options for the future review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing"

Commission decision entitled "Documents considered in connection with the follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development"

3. Commission on the Status of Women (see E/1998/27)

Matters calling for action by the Council

Draft resolution entitled "Situation of women and girls in Afghanistan"

Draft resolution entitled "Palestinian women"

Draft resolution entitled "Mid-term review of the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, including the status of women in the Secretariat"

Draft resolution entitled "Conclusions of the Commission on the Status of Women on critical areas of concern identified in the Beijing Platform for Action"

Draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-third session of the Commission"

Matters brought to the attention of the Council

Commission resolution entitled "Human rights and land rights discrimination"

Commission resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage in armed conflicts, including those subsequently imprisoned"

Commission resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers"

Commission resolution entitled "Older women and support systems: gender and care giving"

Commission resolution entitled "Fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights"

Commission decision entitled "Documents considered by the Commission on the Status of Women under agenda items 3 and 5"

4. Commission on Narcotic Drugs (see E/1998/28)

Matters calling for action by the Council

Draft resolution entitled "Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs"

Draft decision entitled "Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs"

Draft decision entitled "Report of the International Narcotics Control Board"

Draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs"

5. Commission on Sustainable Development (see E/1998/29)

Matters calling for action by the Council

Draft decision entitled "Consumer protection guidelines for sustainable development"

Draft decision entitled "Matters relating to the third session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests"

Draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its sixth session and provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Commission"

Matters brought to the attention of the Council

Commission decision entitled "Strategic approaches to freshwater management"

Commission decision entitled "Industry and sustainable development"

Commission decision entitled "Transfer of environmentally sound technology, capacity-building, education and public awareness, and science for sustainable development"

Commission decision entitled "Review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States"

Commission decision entitled "Information provided by Governments and exchange of national experiences"

Commission decision entitled "Matters related to the inter-sessional work of the Commission"

6. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (see E/1998/30)

Matters calling for action by the Council

Draft resolution entitled "Preparations for the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders"

Draft resolution entitled "Transnational organized crime"

Draft resolution entitled "Mutual assistance and international cooperation in criminal matters"

Draft resolution entitled "Action against corruption"

Draft resolution entitled "Regulation of explosives for the purpose of crime prevention and public health and safety"

Draft resolution entitled "Measures to regulate firearms for the purpose of combating illicit trafficking in firearms"

Draft resolution entitled "Action against illegal trafficking in migrants, including by sea"

Draft resolution entitled "Action to combat international trafficking in women and children"

Draft resolution entitled "United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice"

Draft resolution entitled "Status of foreign citizens in criminal proceedings"

Draft resolution entitled "International cooperation aimed at the reduction of prison overcrowding and the promotion of alternative sentencing"

Draft resolution entitled "Technical cooperation and advisory services in crime prevention and criminal justice"

Draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the eighth session of the Commission"

Draft decision entitled "Appointment of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute"

Matters brought to the attention of the Council

Commission resolution entitled "Strategic management by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme"

7. **Commission on Human Rights***

B. Proposals from the regional commissions requiring action by the Council (see E/1998/65/Add.2, sect. I)

1. **Economic Commission for Europe**

   Draft resolution entitled "Review of the United Nations regional commissions by the Economic and Social Council"

2. **Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific**

   Draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional support for persons with disabilities into the twenty-first century"

3. **Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**

   Draft decision on the venue of the twenty-eighth session of the Commission

4. **Economic Commission for Africa**

   Draft resolution entitled "Relationships between the Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations agencies, and regional and subregional organizations in Africa"

C. Proposals from other subsidiary bodies requiring action by the Council

1. **Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

   Resumed 1997 session (see E/1998/8)

   Draft decision entitled "Enlargement of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations"

   Draft decision entitled "Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations"

   Draft decision entitled "Applications from organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council for participation in the work of the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous people"

   Draft decision entitled "Expansion of the participation of non-governmental organizations on the Roster for the purposes of the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development"

   First part of its 1998 session (see E/1998/72)

   Draft decision entitled "Applications for consultative status from non-governmental organizations"

   Draft decision entitled "Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/302"

   Draft decision entitled "Applications from organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council for participation in the work of the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous people"

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2. **Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (see E/1998/22)**

   Draft decision entitled "Extraordinary additional session for the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights"

   Draft decision entitled "Holding of the nineteenth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in New York (16 November-4 December 1998)"

   Draft decision entitled "Payment of honoraria to members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights"

   Request for approval of a decision of the Committee entitled "Extraordinary additional session of the pre-sessional working group of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (20-24 April 1998)"

3. **Seventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (see E/1998/47)**

   Recommendations on the dates of the Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and of the twentieth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

4. **Fourteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (see E/1998/77)**

   Recommendations on the dates of the Fifteenth Meeting of Experts and on a request for documentation to be submitted to the General Assembly, through the Council

5. **Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**

   Recommendation on the dates of the Ninth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts